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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number <b>10/015996</b>	
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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 = *		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 = *		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
				TOTAL		TOTAL	
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	Minus	26	=	X \$ _____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	10	=	X \$ _____ =	
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$ _____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		
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AMENDMENT		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$ _____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		
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FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Submission (i) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for the continued examination of an utility or patent application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/015,996
Filing Date	December 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen Carter
Group Art Unit	2686
Examiner Name	Bryan J. Fox
Attorney Docket Number	010079

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued  
provisional application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.134(b) (PTO/SB/30) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to  
Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 30693 (Aug. 14, 2000); Insertion Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14863 (Mar. 30, 2000), 1333 Off. Gaz.  
Pat. Office #7 (Apr. 11, 2000), which examined RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
     i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
     ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
     iii. ☐ Other  
 b. ☒ Enclosed  
     i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
     ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
     iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
     iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
     period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)  
 b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.


- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit  
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     ii. ☒ Extension of time fee for 2 months (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117)  
     iii. ☐ Other  
 b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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